



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)
Hewick et al.		) Group Art Unit: 1646
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For:	DNA ENCODING AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING BMP-8 PROTEINS	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments follow the claims sections of this paper on page 4.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a copy of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/525,357, from which this application claims priority.